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REMARKS

Claims 69-74 are pending in the application prior to entry of the amendments set-forth herein.

Claims 40, 41, 52-68 have been cancelled, Claims 1-39 and 42-51 being previously cancelled. The cancellation of claims is made without prejudice to renewal, without intent to acquiesce to any rejection, and without intent to surrender any subject matter encompassed by the cancelled claims. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue any cancelled subject matter in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications.

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections and allow Claims 69-74, the only claims pending in this application.

No new matter has been added.

As no new matter has been added by the above amendments, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry thereof.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Advisory Action indicates that Claims 69-74 would be allowable if submitted in a separated, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. The non-allowable claims are cancelled by this amendment The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowance.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks, this application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, reference no. YAMA001CON9.

Respectfully submitted,
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